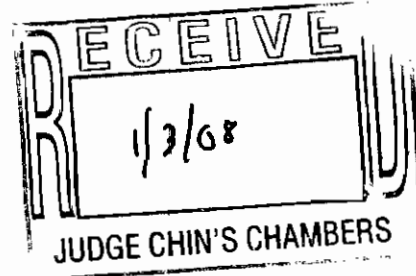


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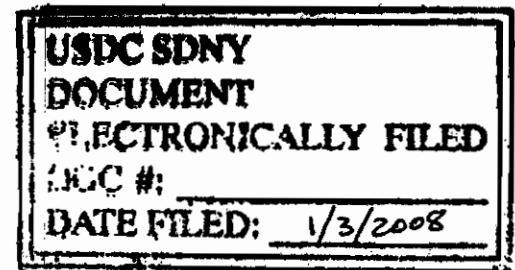
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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Honorable Denny Chin  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007



Re: Georgia Argyris v. Board of Education of the City School District of the  
City of New York, et. al., 07 CIV 9623

Dear Judge Chin:

I am an Assistant Corporation Counsel in the Labor and Employment Law Division of the New York City Law Department and the attorney assigned to the defense of the NYC Department of Education ("DOE") in this action. I am writing to respectfully request a fifteen day extension of time within which DOE may respond to the complaint. DOE's response to the complaint is currently due January 4, 2008. Plaintiff's counsel consents to this request. This is DOE's second request for an extension of time to respond to the complaint.

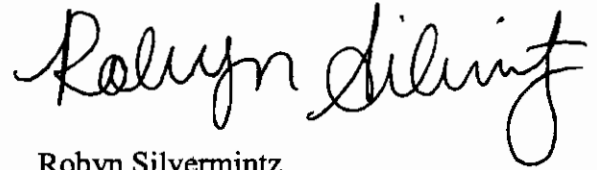
The reason for this request is because DOE had trouble locating documents that are necessary to respond to the complaint. To date, this office is still awaiting documents and other information relating to plaintiff's allegations that are necessary before preparing a proper response to the complaint.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the Court grant DOE's request extending its time to answer or otherwise respond to the complaint until January 22, 2008.

Thank you for your consideration in this regard.

Approved. FINAL.  
SO ORDERED.  
  
USDJ 1/3/08

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robyn Silvermintz". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Robyn" being more prominent and the last name "Silvermintz" written in a more compact, flowing style.

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